

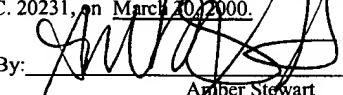
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Applicant: Valente et al. Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
 Serial No.: 09/219,971 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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By: 
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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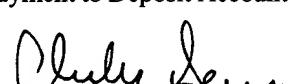
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Total Claims				
22	20	= 2	x 9.00	= \$18.00
Independent Claims				
7	3	= 4	x 39.00	= \$156.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
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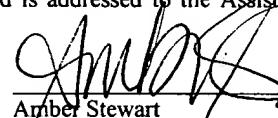


Examiner: Chevalier, A.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 1999, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS


Please cancel claims 1-4 and add new claims 5-23 as follows:

5. A composite material, comprising a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;

or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;

or natural leather;

or cork;

or wood;

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